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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL FORM



Inventor: Joseph A. Zupanick
Filing Date: December 31, 2003
Title: Slant Entry Well System and Method

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1. ☒ This Fee Transmittal Form
2. Applicant is:
☒ Small Entity
☒ Small Entity Statement filed in prior application. Status still proper and desired.
3. ☒ Specification (20 Total Pages)
4. ☒ Drawings (7 Total Sheets)
☒ Formal
5. ☒ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 Total Pages)
☒ Copy from a prior application (for continuation/divisional only)
6. The accompanying application is:
☒ Divisional
Prior Application No.: 10/004,316
Filed: October 30, 2001
Examiner: Daniel P. Stephenson
Group/Art Unit: 3672
which is hereby incorporated by reference therein. (For Continuation or Divisional Applications only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5 above, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.)
7. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to CDX Gas, LLC, a Texas limited liability company, at reel 012600, frame 0381 in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office records, and was recorded on February 15, 2002.

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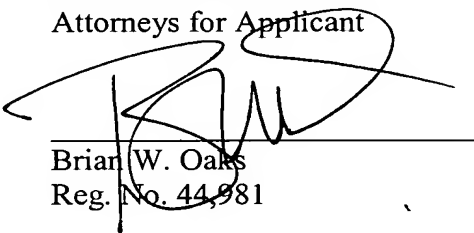
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Total Claims:	7	-20 =	0	X \$9 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	- 3 =	0	X \$43 =	\$0.00
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS:

8. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) PTO-1449
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I hereby certify that the attached Patent Application (20 pages, including Specification, Claims, and Abstract), 7 sheets of formal Drawings, signed Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages), Fee Transmittal (2 pages), a check in the amount of \$385.00 for the application filing fee, this Certificate of Mailing, and an acknowledgment postcard are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on this 31st day of December, 2003 and is addressed to Mail Stop Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

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